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REMARKS

The Listing of Claims filed with the Response and Amendment of June 5, 2007, contained a typographical error in Claim 7. With the instant Supplemental Amendment, Claim 7 has been amended to replace (1,3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethyl-carbodiimide hydrochloride with with 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethyl-carbodiimide hydrochloride.

Accordingly, entry of present amendment, reconsideration of all grounds of objection and rejection, withdrawal thereof, and passage of this application to issue are all hereby respectfully solicited.

It should be apparent that the undersigned agent has made an earnest effort to place this application into condition for immediate allowance. If she can be of assistance to the Examiner in the elimination of any possibly-outstanding insignificant impediment to an immediate allowance, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call her at her below-listed number for such purpose.

Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Listing of Claims

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY FURTHER OR ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED (DUE TO OMISSION, DEFICIENCY, OR OTHERWISE), OR TO CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT, TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 08,3220.